

SENSATIONAL HOLD-UP
OCCURS IN LEXINGTONStranger Enters Room of John Ray
and Relieves Him of Over
\$1,000.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 24.—John Ray, one of the attaches of the Climax Club, was boldly held up at the point of a revolver by a lone highwayman and relieved of a considerable amount of money about 8 o'clock Friday night.

Ray was sitting alone in the room reading a magazine when a short, stoutly-made, clean shaven man of ruddy complexion, wearing a dark colored overcoat, entered and made a remark in a pleasant tone about the weather. Ray agreed with him that it was disagreeable outside and asked him to have a seat.

The stranger sat down, conversed on other topics for a minute, or two and jumping up suddenly, presented a revolver and commanded Ray to throw up his hands and turn his face to the wall.

Reaper Makes His Escape.

Ray obeyed the command. The stranger quickly rifled Ray's pockets; pulled open the drawers of the desk and a table in the room, took what money there was in them, together with a revolver that was in one of the drawers, backed out of the room and rushed down the stairs into Lime-stone street, making a successful escape before Ray could raise an alarm.

Ray does not know just how much money was taken, but it was about \$1,000, some of it being in \$10 and \$20 gold pieces.

The name of the stranger is not known, but from the description furnished to the police he is almost certain to be picked up before he travels far.

This is probably the boldest hold-up that has occurred in Lexington in twenty years, unattended by the firing of a shot or the shedding of blood.

RAIN THROUGH THE
COUNTRY VERY LIGHTHeaviest Fall in Immediate Vicinity
of Winchester—Dust is
Laid.

The rain fall of Friday and Friday night, what little there was, seems to have been general throughout the country but not enough to do very much good.

Probably the heaviest of it fell in the immediate vicinity of Winchester, for reports from the different parts of the county say that it was in many places only heavy enough to settle the dust.

Though little as it was, the farmers say that it has done a great deal of good to the new sown wheat and rye that is just now beginning to grow. The prospects for a good crop are now very flattering as they believe they will have a favorable season from now on.

To replenish the ponds and creeks that have gone dry, it would require several days of heavy down pour to do any good. Not for fifty years has this country suffered as much from a drouth as it has from the present one, and as a result, the farmers will all lose heavily on all their crops this year, especially on corn and hemp.

The hemp crop that was cut a few weeks ago is said to be the shortest crop here in years and will only average about one-half of what it has in other years.

The tobacco also, what little there was raised in the county by those who were not members of the Society of Equity, will not be benefitted very much as the tobacco probably suffered more than anything else and will not amount to very much.

SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION.

The law provides that Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the week before the election shall be supplemental registration days.

Any person who from any of the following causes was prevented from registering can do so by going before the County Clerk and making oath.

Necessary absence from the city. Who was too ill to attend the registration, or was prevented by illness in his family.

The days this year are Monday, October 26th, Tuesday, October 27th and Wednesday, October 28th.

The office hours of the County Clerk are from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MRS. M'CREARY TO
BE BURIED SATURDAYWife of Senator Passes Away After
Illness of Over Two
Years.

RICHMOND, Ky., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Katherine McCreary, wife of Senator James B. McCreary, of this city, died at her residence on West Main street Thursday night at 9 o'clock. Mrs. McCreary had been ill for two years and in the last two weeks she has failed rapidly.

Mrs. McCreary was with her husband at Frankfort during his six years in the Legislature, and presided over the Executive Mansion when he was Governor, being at the time the youngest wife of a Governor who had ever lived in the Executive Mansion. She also accompanied her husband to Washington and was with him during his long services in the lower house of Congress, and during his service in the Senate. She was unusually popular and had many friends at Richmond, Frankfort and Washington, who will mourn her death.

Father Fayette County Man.

Mrs. McCreary was a member of the Presbyterian church, and was married in 1867. She was a daughter of Thomas Hughes, who was one of the largest landowners in Fayette county.

Mr. and Mrs. McCreary had but one child, Robert Hughes McCreary, of Chicago, who was at her bedside when death claimed her.

She will be buried in the Richmond cemetery Saturday afternoon, October 24, at 3 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Addison J. Smith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, of this city, at the residence at 2 o'clock. The pallbearers will be: Hon. J. A. Sullivan, J. Tevis Cobb, T. J. Smith, W. W. Bennett, Judge A. R. Burnam, Col. James W. Caperton, J. A. Higgins, and Hon. N. B. Deatherage.

GO TO THE FUNERAL.

Mrs. John G. Winn, of Mt. Sterling, and Mr. Dave Prewitt of this city, left here on the noon train Saturday for Richmond to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. B. McCreary.

TEACHERS HOLD AN
INTERESTING MEETINGDivision No. 2 Meets at Tracy District—Prof. Shipp Delivers
Address.

The teachers of division No. 2, met Friday, October 23, in subdivision 6, the Tracy district. An instructive meeting is reported. All the teachers of the division were present and responded heartily to their calls. Professors R. M. Shipp and H. K. Taylor were present and as usual delivered very interesting addresses.

The teachers of this division extend their hearty thanks to Miss Clark and her patrons for the royal welcome extended and the nice lunch that was spread before them.

COLORED MAN CAUGHT
STEALING CHICKENSOfficer John Ballard Lands Zack
Martin in Act of Robbing
Toohey Brothers.

Another clever piece of detective work was performed at an early hour Saturday morning by officer John Ballard at Toohey brothers poultry yard. For some time things have been disappearing from around the yards, such as chickens and eggs and the matter was reported to Mr. Ballard a few days ago.

A close watch was kept on the place and this morning he succeeded in catching Zack Martin, a colored man, who was employed by the firm and considered to be an honest man, in the act of taking some chickens and eggs.

Martin has worked in a number of places about town and was always considered honest and reliable.

RACE HORSE OWNER.

Mr. R. L. Thomas, the noted race horse owner, of New York City, is spending a few days with his brother, Mr. W. R. Thomas of this city.



SCENE ON THE VANDERBILT CUP COURSE ON LONG ISLAND.

There is a point on the course chosen for the international championship automobile race which is known as "Dead Man's Curve" from the number of fatal accidents which have happened there. This suggestively named turn, shown herewith, is in Nassau county, Long Island.

ROBERTSON WINS THE GREAT
VANDERBILT AUTOMOBILE RACELytle Finishes Second in International Contest—Time Made by the
Winner is 4 hours 34 2-5 Seconds.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The great international championship automobile race for the Vanderbilt trophy was won today by Robertson in a locomobile. The time was fast. Robertson won in four hours, thirty four two-fifths seconds with Lytle second.

There was an immense concourse

of spectators lining the many miles of the course. Every precaution was taken to prevent serious accidents and none has been heard of so far, either to spectators or to racers. The trains and boats were crowded carrying people to the Long Island course. The above cut shows parts of the course on Long Island with the most dangerous curve of all.

L. & N. WILL SPEND
\$250,000 AT PARISWork Will Begin on Extensive Im-
provements Next Spring
or Sooner.

PARIS, Ky., Oct. 24.—At a meeting of the Commercial Club the investigation of conditions surrounding passenger traffic at the depot of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which was recently brought to the attention of the State Railroad Commission and a day set for the hearing, has been indefinitely postponed at the suggestion of the Commercial Club. Assurances have been received by the officers of the club that the extensive improvements planned a year ago, when the railroad company purchased of W. A. Bacon thirteen acres of land at the junction of the company's tracks in South Paris, the carrying out of which was temporarily suspended owing to the financial disturbances, will next spring or sooner be taken up and pushed as rapidly as possible to a successful termination.

In addition to purchasing the Bacon property the railroad company has since purchased of the owners the entire row of residences in the negro suburb of Claysville and adjoining the company's right of way, all of which will be removed and several new tracks laid, which will extend from the Winchester street crossing to the junction. The improvements contemplated by the engineering department of the road embrace sixteen new tracks, round house, machine shops and new passenger depot and will cost approximately \$250,000.

FOOTBALL GAME.

The Transylvania University football team plays Saturday afternoon with Berea. Last year Transylvania defeated Berea by a score of 27 to 0. This year the game promises to be closer.

CONSUL GENERAL
SHOOTS HIMSELFSilas M'Farland, of Iowa, Kills Him-
self While Traveling From
Hamburg.

BERLIN, Oct. 24.—Silas McFarland, of Iowa, United States consul-general at large for the European district shot and killed himself today on a railroad train coming from Hamburg.

DRY WEATHER HAS
DELAYED SHIPMENT

On account of the dry weather only about one half of the samples of the 1907 crop of tobacco that is in the pool has been shipped to the Burley Tobacco Society here for grading.

The weather has been so dry the past few months that the farmers could not handle the tobacco on account of it breaking and crumbling so much. But it is thought that the recent rain that seems to have been general throughout the State will put the tobacco in a condition that it can be handled and all the samples will be received within the next few weeks.

The exact time that the grading and fixing of the price of the 1907 crop will be done is not known, even by the members of the Society, as it all depends on when the samples will all reach here.

BRYAN CLUB.

The Clark County Bryan Democratic Club held a meeting in the Court House Saturday afternoon. The proceedings of the meeting could not be learned as it was not over when the News went to press.

MURDERS RIVAL
ON HONEYMOONLouisiana Train the Scene of Trag-
edy—Bride Catches Groom
As He Falls.

New Orleans, Oct. 24.—On her bridal tour which had begun scarcely one hour before, and seated in a railroad coach almost between her husband and a suitor for her hand, Mrs. Fred Van Ingen saw the flash of the suitor's revolver, felt the sudden grip of her husband's hand as the bullet killed him, and then turned and fought for her life. When the girl appeared about to become the victim of the second bullet from the revolver, her uncle, a man with grey hair, but strong and cool, under the excitement, rushed up and thrust his thumb beneath the hammer of the revolver, jamming the mechanism and rendering the weapon harmless.

This was the story which the other passengers on the Texas and Pacific "cannon ball" told when they reached this city, but the principal actors in the tragedy, most of whom are connected with Louisiana's leading families, have so far refused to discuss the matter. The former suitor is F. S. Beave of Plaquemine, La., at which place he was taken from the train and placed under arrest. The unfortunate husband was Prof. Fred Van Ingen, a prominent teacher of Alexandria, La., and a relative of former Governor Blanchard. The bride is the daughter of James M. Rhorer, one of the leading officials of Iberville parish, residing at Baton Rouge. Beave is 24 years old and Van Ingen was 23.

The wedding took place at Alexandria. Beave was in town, having arrived there, it is reported, on the same day as Miss Rhorer. When the bridal couple left for New Orleans, he boarded the train an after a time sat in a seat where he was facing Mr. and Mrs. Van Ingen with the bride between him and her husband. Other passengers say Beave talked with the bridal couple just before the shooting and that his manner appeared cordial. It was at first reported that he congratulated them, but this was later denied. The young woman's hand was in her husband's when Beave suddenly drew his revolver and fired. After being disarmed the young man quietly submitted to arrest.

WILLIAMS PREDICTS

That Judge Taft Will Carry Ohio by
75,000 Plurality.

New York, Oct. 24.—Chairman Hitchcock, of the Republican national committee has gone to Chicago where he will have a final personal conference there on the political situation and conditions in the West and middle West, and return here Monday morning. He said on his departure that upon his return he would remain here until after the election. He added that soon after his return here he would give out his forecast of the result.

Members of the local unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor will have Mr. Taft, who is an honorary member of the international union of steam shovelers, to themselves next Wednesday evening for half an hour. Since Mr. Taft has consented to speak to them in Cooper Union on that evening, they have arranged to exclude from the hall all persons who are not members of the union.

Henry A. Williams, chairman of the Ohio Republican state executive committee was at headquarters of the Republican committee to consult with Chairman Hitchcock about the campaign in Ohio. Mr. Williams said: "They are ready to vote and vote right. I see no reason to doubt that Taft will carry Ohio by at least 75,000. The entire Republican ticket will be elected by about the same plurality."

Mrs. Fray Resigns Office.

Denver, Oct. 24.—After two sessions spent in business, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union which began its 35th annual convention at the auditorium, devoted an evening session listening to addresses of welcome from Gov. Henry A. Baughman, Mayor Robert W. Speer, and others of this state and city, and to responses by presidents of several branches of the organization. One of the unexpected happenings of the day was the resignation of Mrs. Susanna M. D. Fray of Evanston, Ill., as corresponding secretary. Mrs. Fray tendered her resignation with her annual report at the afternoon session. Much interest was created by addresses made by Mrs. Harriet D. Hall, Illinois; Mrs. Nellie G. Burgher, Missouri; and Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtis, Texas. These organizers of the union told of the successes they had met with during the year in the way of increasing the membership.

MORSE RECEIVED
A WARNING NOTEProsecution Makes Three Important
Disclosures in Trial of For-
mer Ice-king.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There were three important developments in the joint trial of Charles W. Morse and Alfred H. Curtis, who are charged with conspiracy and violation of the federal banking laws in the management of the defunct National Bank of North America. First, the prosecution produced letters to show that Comptroller of the Currency Ridgeley had foreseen the impending failure of the bank and that he had written a number of letters to Morse and Curtis warning them against making such large loans on what he termed unsubstantial collateral to the officers and directors of the bank. Mr. Ridgeley said in one of his letters that the Morse interests at one time owed the bank \$3,510,754.10, the loans to the Morse steamship companies alone amounting to \$1,764,255.38.

Next, the prosecution presented evidence to show that a large loan made by the bank to Miss Katherine W. Wilson, Mr. Morse's secretary, had been paid in part by profits coming out of the financing of an undertaking of the "New Haven Improvement." The profits Edward B. Wire, former cashier of the bank, said should have gone to the bank, but he testified Mr. Curtis and Mr. Morse had arranged so the profits went to cover part of the "Wilson loan."

Third, the prosecution had Mr. Wire testify regarding a note for \$200,000 deposited with the Knickerbocker Trust company, one of the institutions that went to the wall during the financial panic. In tracing this note it was shown by banking records that after passing through the Knickerbocker Trust company it bobbed up in the Bank of Commerce as a credit to "E. B. Wire."

Dodd Before Courtmartial.

Vallejo, Cal., Oct. 24.—Lieutenant Edwin H. Dodd, who was in charge of the submarine flotilla at Mare Island when a disastrous gasoline fire occurred at the station on Sept. 17, will appear before a courtmartial Monday to answer charges of neglect. It is alleged Lieutenant Dodd should have taken the submarine into the middle of the stream before pumping gasoline into the water in order that the inflammable fluid might float away instead of collecting about the float and the vessels anchored there. The fire cost the lives of C. T. May, a machinist, and Paul Martin, a local peddler.

Three Dead, Result of Fire.

Lincolnville, Okla., Oct. 24.—Three lives were lost and a number of persons seriously burned as the result of a fire which destroyed the Cox boarding house. The dead: Faye Cox, 10; Eulah Cox, 6; Dora Knight, 16. Among those dangerously burned are Newton Cox, father of Faye and Eulah Cox and step-father of Dora Knight and manager of establishment, and Walter Keith, a boarder. The fire was caused by an explosion of kerosene, which Cox poured into a stove.

Negro Prisoners Escape.

Rayville, La., Oct. 24.—During the progress of a murder trial here, eight negro prisoners, three charged with manslaughter two with burglary and one with criminal assault, saved their way out of the jail in the rear of the court room and made their escape. In the excitement following the escape, Allen Cook accidentally shot and killed Ernest Roy. Both were clerks and were preparing to join in the chase for the prisoners.

Fifty Memorial Meeting.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—Irish-Americans from all over the country will attend a big memorial meeting in honor of the late Colonel John F. Finerty, to be held in the new Seventh Regiment armory. William Bourke Cockran of New York will be the orator of the evening. Arrangements for the memorial were perfected at a meeting of friends and the associates of Colonel Finerty.

Unwritten Law Frees Woman.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 24.—Setting up the plea of the unwritten law, Mrs. Nancy Murill was acquitted of a charge of murdering Miss Mary Tarry in the circuit court at Jackson. The trial was most remarkable in that men, women and children attended the session of court each day and applauded testimony favorable to the defense.

Women Not Indicted.

Ashland, O., Oct. 24.—The grand jury failed to return any indictments against Mrs. Stein and Mrs. Bayard of Des Moines, Ia., in connection with the Steinhilber murder case, declaring the evidence insufficient.